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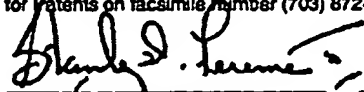
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For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THE
SYSTEMATIC ADAPTATION OF
CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS FROM SPARSE
ADAPTATION DATA

December 23, 2004

AMENDMENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (703) 872-9306 on December 23, 2004.


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.